

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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**NITROGEN-CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND USE THEREOF**

the application of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on April 20, 2004 as United States  
Application Number or PCT International Application Number  
PCT/JP2004/005610 (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_),  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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